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Amendments to the claims:

1. (currently amended) Method for loading computer programs into a memory of a portable memory object having a contactless operating mode, particularly a chip card, from one or more transmitting devices EM1, ..., EMj, ... EMp, p being a whole number, the method comprising:

- the computer program is divided into n blocks BLK1, ... BLKi, ..., BLKn, n being a whole number greater than 1;

- a piece of information I(n) indicating the number n of blocks to be loaded is transmitted to ~~the portable object~~ the portable memory object ;

- the blocks BLK1, ..., BLKi, ... BLKn are loaded without contact into a memory of ~~the portable object~~ the portable memory object from a transmitting device EMj wherein j is ~~in the range~~ in a range from 1 through p;

- each block BLKi is counted in ~~the portable object~~ the portable memory object ;

- the loading of the blocks BLK1, ..., BLKi, ..., BLKn is interrupted during the loading of a block BLKi due to an interruption in communication between EMj and the card;

- in response to establishing of communication between one of the transmitting devices EMk and the card, wherein k is ~~in the range~~ in a range 1 through p:

- interrogating the card as to which block to resume loading, and

- resuming the loading of the blocks ~~is resumed~~ from block i from transmitting device EMk; and

- each block BLKi loaded is counted in ~~the portable object~~ the portable memory object .

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2. (previously cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, the method further comprises:

- prior to the resumption of the loading of the block BLKi, the loading or nonloading state of ~~the portable object~~ the portable memory object is verified.

4. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein EMj and EMk are two distinct transmitting devices.

5. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

- setting a flag FLG to indicate whether the card is in a loading state or in a non-loading state; and
- upon establishing communication between one of the transmitting devices EMk and the card, interrogating the flag FLG to determine whether the card is in a loading state.